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Notice to Claimants for Pension.
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Last Call.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next--which I wish to avoid if possible. 2202tf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

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At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.
At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.
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Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 301f] GEO. L. BRUNER.

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The West ½ of E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 1, Waverly.

The North 40 a. of S. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to 13113] F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to loan on real estate. 2201tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

The Paw Paw schools will open September 6.

Prof. F. A. Bacon is spending a few days in town.

Judge Johnson went to Bangor yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. F. Parker is adding a new porch to her residence.

L. H. Titus and family arrived home from Maine, Wednesday.

W. J. Selick announces some dress goods leaders this week.

The C. F. Young house, north Niles street, is being repainted.

Miss Mabel Cummings arrived home from the West, Saturday.

I. Jay Cummings announces three special sales for this week.

Miss Bertha Myers of Hillsdale is the guest of Miss Gertrude Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock of Chicago are visiting Paw Paw friends.

Advertised letters: John McInnes, Philip Keeper, Miss M. H. Wilson.

Wheat was up to 95 cents Monday, but was several cents lower yesterday.

Jeff Chaffee left a couple of very fine watermelons at the Northerner office, Monday.

Misses Kittie Labadie and Louie Rose of the ladies' exchange have new bicycles.

The Almira M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Lake Park next Wednesday, September 1.

G. E. Gilman leaves for the East today with another carload of horses for Messrs. Lyle and Warner.

C. M. Grames left Wednesday for his home near Adrian, expecting to walk the distance in three days.

Mr. Jas. Green of South Haven, formerly of this place, made the Northerner a pleasant call yesterday.

The North and South Farmers' club will meet Thursday, September 2, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showerman.

The three endeavor societies of the village held a union meeting with the Disciple society, Sunday evening.

G. F. Merrill, the cigar man, will occupy the Dausby store with his factory and will live in the rooms above.

Willie Fitzsimmons of Keeler, in Justice Mason's court last Saturday, acknowledged having committed assault and battery and paid \$9.45 therefor.

The excursion to be given by the M. E. church to Chicago on Friday, August 7, with privilege of returning Monday, the 30th, promises to be well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown of Breeds-ville were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Wells G. Brown over Sunday, and Mrs. Brown remains for a week's visit.

E. N. Rathbun dropped dead on the streets of Decatur, Monday evening. He was well known here, having at one time worked in this place for several months.

On Saturday next, E. B. Longwell will inaugurate a great price cutting sale, that is bound to attract buyers from all over this section. Read his advertisement for particulars.

S. A. Cady expects to leave next week for Kansas, and possibly to Oklahoma, thinking a change in climate will benefit his health. He will sell some household goods at auction, Saturday afternoon, on the Dyckman house corner.

Rev. F. B. Huffman of St. Louis, Mich., will occupy the Disciple pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Welch will soon move into Mrs. Breck's house on Kalamazoo street.

W. B. Cooper and family now occupy the Stevens house on Niles street, which they recently purchased.

Everybody who desires to see Chicago and its beautiful parks should take advantage of the excursion to be given on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harrison will soon occupy W. L. Miller's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Davey.

Chas. Yant returned from Colorado last week. He will take his family back to that state, starting Thursday. He says times are improving in the West.

The monthly union temperance meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, September 5. Rev. E. H. Harvey will deliver the address.

T. C. Tyner is just receiving one of the largest and best stocks of new boots and shoes ever opened in Paw Paw. Purchasers will do well to inspect these goods.

Mrs. D. Anderson and her father went on the Buffalo excursion. Mrs. Anderson's mother is here keeping house for David during his wife's absence.

Dr. McDonald, Michigan's best known specialist, will be in Paw Paw at the Dyckman house, on Friday, September 3. Consultation free. Remember day and date.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Harvey. Sunday school and the endeavor meeting will be held at the usual hours.

Chas. G. Mitchell, optician, has opened an office in F. P. Grimes' building. He carries a nice line of goods and is giving good satisfaction in the proper fitting of lenses.

B. F. Warner contemplates moving to Gobleville soon to be in a desirable location to handle his large and increasing hay and straw baling and shipping business.

The Paw Paw mill is being re-sided and will be painted, putting the property in first class condition. The flour mill is putting out at present is of the very finest quality.

E. B. Longwell announces that he will have a big, new crockery stock ready for inspection on September 2. This is good news to those who make Paw Paw their trading point.

Arrangements are in progress for a trotting matinee, to be given in Paw Paw, September 18. Bear the date in mind. Some good horses are coming and some exciting racing is assured.

The Disciple aid society will have a chicken pie supper in the store recently vacated by J. F. Bullard, Tuesday evening, August 31. Supper will be served from 5 till 8; price, 15 cents. All are invited.

There will be a base ball game in Paw Paw, Friday afternoon of this week, between the home team and the Kalamazoo "Independents," the strongest team in the Celery City. A good contest is anticipated.

Dr. Ferguson goes to Lawrence today, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the county Sunday school association and start the arrangements for the annual convention, to be held at Lawrence in November.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson returned Monday from South Haven. She brought with her some very fine flowers grown by E. S. Thompson, the free silver editor, whose ideas of floriculture are much more practical than his ideas of finance.

The following persons have purchased bicycles in Paw Paw within the past few days: Alice Bangs, Antwerp, a Crescent; Mary Knapp, Lawton, a Homer; A. M. Horton, Glendale, a Ben Hur; Darold McCon, Lawrence, a Gladiator.

A. J. Remington arrived here yesterday afternoon from his home in the state of New York, to look over the prospect for apples for drying this fall. It is probable the evaporator will be opened. If it is, Mrs. Remington will come later.

All mothers wanting boys' high class clothing should read E. Smith & Co's advertisement, which fills a large space in this paper. A thousand mothers can save a thousand dollars by each buying one of these boys' suits. This is Smith's autumn salutation.

The Northerner notices a late copy of the Loveland, Colo., Reporter, containing pleasant mention of the business in that place of E. K. Park, formerly of Paw Paw. Mr. Park is treasurer of the committee having in charge a unique celebration, a "free corn roast."

Last Saturday afternoon, while playing, Ralph Rowland jumped from a low fence to the ground. He struck in such a manner as to break both bones of his left leg, between the knee and ankle. Under care of Dr. Hoyt, the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

Paw Paw fellows commissioners are doing efficient work. They are making a systematic canvass of the town, visiting every orchard and garden plot where there are any peach trees. Some of our most prominent fruit growers had quite a number of diseased trees.

A. C. Church of Hillsdale, assisted by the Hagerty sisters of Gobleville, will give an elocutionary and musical entertainment at the Free Baptist church in Almira village, Tuesday evening, Aug. 31, for the benefit of the church. Admission 10 and 5 cents. Mr. Church is a graduate of the elocutionary department of Hillsdale college and the Hagerty sisters are good musicians and fine speakers.

While trying to see the show from a tree beside the opera house Friday evening, Minerva Wilson's little boy fell to the sidewalk, sustaining serious injuries. His skull was cracked, his shoulder bruised badly and other painful bruises sustained. The lad is in a critical condition.

The Missaukee Republican of Lake City, Mich., says: "The entertainment given by members of the teachers' institute at the court house last Wednesday evening was well attended and very interesting. Prof. W. V. Sage's address was excellent and could not fail to be of much benefit to the teachers present. * * * Mr. Sage has proved a very popular conductor and his work will result in much benefit to both teachers and schools."

Announcement is made of the marriage, on August 8, of Mrs. William H. Hogan of Chicago and Geo. W. Longwell Sr. of Paw Paw. Mrs. Hogan formerly resided in this place and Decatur, and has many friends who will be pleased to welcome her again in our midst. Mr. Longwell is one of Paw Paw's substantial business men. The union is a peculiarly happy one, and the Northerner extends congratulations. They will be at home after September 15.

What has commonly been known as "little peaches" may prove a disease of no less importance than that of yellows. This disease of the peach has been known in this section for four or five years, but its ravages have only been marked during the past year or two. Prof. Taft states that this disease is entirely different from the yellows and not like the rosette, which does not exist in this state. The safest way to treat trees that show this disease is to give them the "yellows cure"--dig out and burn, root and branch.--South Haven Tribune.

The Paw Paw and Lawrence Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frater, Aug. 12. The following officers were present: U. T. Barnes, president; Mrs. M. M. Crawford, vice-president; Secretary Belle Crawford being absent, Florence Crawford was appointed to take her place. About one o'clock, dinner was served. At 2:15, the meeting was called to order by the president, and an interesting program was well carried out. All voted this to be a very pleasant meeting. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes in three months. Appropriate resolutions were passed on the death of Mrs. Norman Rice, who was a member of the club.

The South Bend Tribune says: "John M. Caulfield, chief promoter of the new railway enterprise between Columbus, Ohio, and Benton Harbor, known as the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railway, was at his home in this city Saturday, after some days absence. The line will be extended north to Coloma, South Haven and Saugatuck. At Coloma a spur will be run out to the popular resort, Paw Paw lake, and at Covert it will connect with the narrow gauge line running from South Haven to Lawton. This line Mr. Caulfield's company has purchased and has taken steps to change to the standard gauge, extend the road east to Kalamazoo, and on east to Toledo. The road goes through one of the richest agricultural and fruit regions of southern Michigan."

Paw Paw 18, G. & M. 10.

The ball game Wednesday of last week, between Paw Paw and the Graham & Morton team, while not a close contest, was an interesting game, it being a slugger match from start to finish, Paw Paw's work with the stick being characterized by remarkably hard hitting, while the visitors were unfortunate in putting the ball into very unsafe quarters.

Showman carried off batting honors, making a total of ten bases--a homer, two doubles and two singles--in five times at bat, and Allen's one hit was a pretty home run. But one of the visitors hit Fuhrman for more than one base, Hayle getting a double.

Both teams played even ball, except that Paw Paw went to pieces in the fourth inning, letting the visitors score four unearned runs. The first man to bat sent an easy line hit to Paige, which he very gracefully dropped to the ground. The next man hit a slow grounder to Hoover, which he fielded nicely and then threw away over the first baseman's head. The next hit was a hot grounder to E. Cross, which he fumbled. Thus, after the side should have been out, with the aid of a base on balls and another error, four runs were scored. Then Paw Paw settled down to play ball and won the game with the stick.

Not a single wrangle or dispute marred the game. The Northerner is pleased at the wisdom of the management in sending out of town for an unbiased umpire. Following is the score:

PAW PAW	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Briggs, H.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Fuhrman, P.	5	1	2	0	1	2
E. Cross, H.	5	3	1	5	2	0
C. Cross, H.	4	3	1	6	4	0
Showman, H.	5	4	5	11	1	0
Hoover, H.	5	1	2	2	0	1
Pagley, M.	5	1	2	2	0	1
Allen, C.	5	1	1	5	3	1
Paige, H.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Total	43	18	18	27	18	9

GRAHAM & MORTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hayle, H.	4	2	1	5	3	1
Campbell, H.	5	1	3	0	1	3
Linden, H.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Howe, H.	5	1	1	2	3	0
A. Conner, H.	5	1	3	7	0	0
S. Conner, H.	5	1	0	1	1	0
Ray, H.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Britton, P.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lindauer, C.	4	2	1	4	1	0
Total	40	10	10	23	9	6

Earned runs Paw Paw 11, G. & M. 3. Home runs Showman, Allen. Stolen bases Paw Paw 8, G. & M. 3. Bases on balls off Fuhrman 2, Britton 2. Passed balls Allen 2, Lindauer 4. Struck out by Fuhrman 6, Britton 3. Umpire, Stapleton.

Paw Paw	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
G & M	1	0	0	4	2	0	5	0	0	18
G & M	2	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	10